Unauthorised Occupation by Bawa Potteries and M/s Auto Link Enterprises

1216. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will, the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to stab:

(a) whether the complex of Bawa Potteries and Ms Auto link Enterprises in Vasant Kunj area are fully owned by them;

(b) if not, whether Government propose to evict the unauthorised occupation of the areas; and

(c) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) The Delhi Development Authority has reported that Khasra No, 20784680 min. of village Mehrauli on which Bawa Potteries and M/s Auto Link Enterprises are situated, is under acquisition. However, further action in the acquisition process has been stayed by the Court. The matter is sub-judice.

Slum Population in Certain Cities

1217. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the population in Slums in Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta and Chennai, each separately, and likely increase by the year 2001; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to check the situation?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI SUKH DEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) As per the estimates of Town & Country Planning Organisation (TCPO), the slum population in the cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta and Chennai are as follows:-

City	Slum Population in 1991	Estimated Slum population in 2001 (Population in lakhs)
1. Calcutta UA	36.262	43.147
2. Greater Bombay UA (Mumbai)	43.205	58.550